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Madrid, April 1. N. S.

THE King of *Spain* has not yet disposed of the Office of President of the *Indies*, vacant by the Death of the Count of *Andanero*, for which there are divers Candidates; the chief of whom are the Conde *d'Aguilar*, and the Duke *d'Uzeda*, the former supported by the Almirante of *Castile*, and the latter by the Conde *d'Oropesa*. It's said, the Duke *de Moles*, late Ambassador from this Crown to the State of *Venice*, will be made Superintendant of the King's Revenues. The Marquis *dos Rios*, whom the King has appointed to be his Ambassador to the *French* Court, has received Orders to hasten his departure, and will leave this Place about a fortnight hence. Our Letters from *Cadiz* of the 20th of *March* say, the *Experiment* Galley arrived there the 18th from the *Canaries*, and brings an Account, that Captain *Warren*, with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, had touched at the *Madera's*, and having supplied themselves with Wine and fresh Provisions, proceeded on their Voyage to the *East-Indies*. The *Poole* Man of War, Captain *Cranby* Commander, arrived at *Cadiz* the 20th from Cruizing on the Coast of *Sally*. The *Coventry* and *Surlingues* are gone from thence to the *Streights*. Don *Pimienta*, lately made Governor of *Carthagena*, departed from *Cadiz* the last week with two Men of War and a Petache, bound to *Carthagena*, having on board a Reinforcement of 500 Soldiers, and a Supply of Provisions and Ammunition for that Garrison. They write from *Malaga*, that the *Stratford* Frigat, the *London Merchant*, the *Anne* Galley, the *Morley* Galley, and the *Quaker* Ketch, arrived there the 21st past from *England*; and on the 24th, two *English* Men of War came in sight of that Place, but soon after stood off again to Sea.

Rome, April 4. A Consistory was held last *Monday*, in which the Pope gave the Cap to the Cardinals *Argain* and *Morigia*. There have been several Meetings at this Court, to regulate some Matters of Ceremony between the Queen-Dowager of *Poland*, and the Cardinals and other Prelates; And 'tis agreed, that in the Visits which the Cardinals make her, they shall be allowed Chairs to sit on, as was practised when the late Queen *Christina* of *Sweden* was here; But the Cardinals further demand, That the same be not allowed to Ambassadors, and that they may only have a Stool, which it's said the Ambassadors will not consent to, and they have writ to their several Masters to acquaint them therewith. Yesterday died here Signior *Forsetti*, who was esteemed the richest Prelate at this Court; by his Death are become vacant the Office of Clerk of the Chamber to the Pope, and several other very profitable Places. It's thought, Signior *Zaudadari* will succeed him as Clerk of the Chamber.

Venice, April 10. Signior *Carlo Pisani*, Proveditor-General, or Admiral of the *Venetian* Fleet, having served the two Years for which time that Office is usually given, has, according to Custome, resigned the same, and Signior *Antonio Nani* is chosen to succeed him. Signior *Grimani* is gone from hence for *Dalmatia*, to confer with the *Turkish* Commissioners, in order to settle the Limits between the Dominions of this State and those of the Grand Signior. We had a Report some weeks ago, that there was a Contagious Sickness in *Dalmatia*, upon which our Magistrates gave Orders for all Ships coming from thence to observe a strict Quarantain; but having since received certain Advice that this was a groundless Report, the said Order is taken off. They write from *Dalmatia*, that the *Turks* in those Parts having received an Account of the Conclusion of the Peace, and that several small Places are by the Treaty to be restored to them, they sent to the *Venetians*, and demanded, that they might be immediately delivered up; to which Answer being made, That this could not be done till such time as the Limits were settled by the Commissioners who are to meet for that purpose; The *Turks* thereupon assembled some Troops together, and would have forced their Passage into the said Places, but the *Morlacks* on that Frontier drawing into a Body, marched against the *Turks*, and obliged them to retire with the loss of about 600 of their Men.

Warsaw, April 8. The King continues his Resolution of holding a General Diet here, on the 16th of *June*; And we hear from several Parts of *Poland* and *Lithuania*, that the Lesser or Provincial Diets are already met, to chuse their Deputies to be sent to the said General Diet. The Senate have met several times about the Affair of *Elbing*; And tho' some of the Senators look upon the Honour of this Crown to be so much concerned therein, that they think a War ought to be immediately declared against the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; yet others, and those the greater Number, are for more moderate Counsels, and are of opinion, That they ought first to try the Success of the Treaty, which is proposed to be set on foot for this purpose; and which in all probability will now in a short time be begun at *Dantzick*, and it's hoped will be brought to a happy Con-